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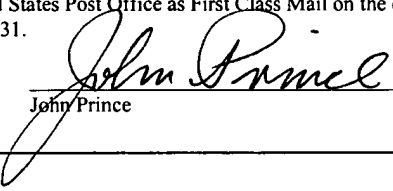
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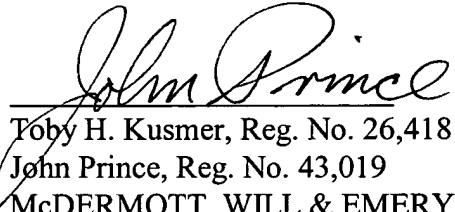
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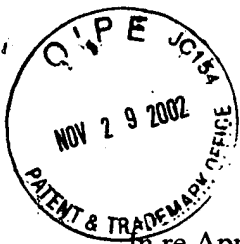

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Applicants and their attorney are aware of the publications and information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration.

This Statement is being filed before the receipt of an official action on the merits from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be necessary. 37 C.F.R. 1.97. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Regarding related patent applications, a divisional application was filed on November 4, 2002.

Applicants note that the submitted U.S. Pat. No. 3,897,214 is related to and contains the same disclosure as French patent 2,170,397, issued Sept. 14, 1973 to Boehringer Mannheim GmbH. The French patent is cited in the specification.

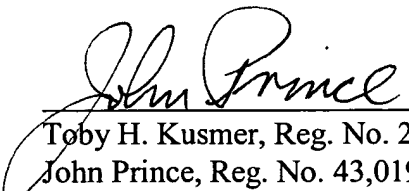
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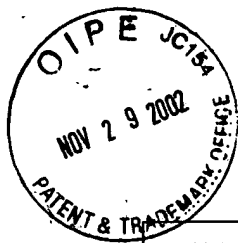
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